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In re Application of: )

Joseph R. OFFUTT et al. )

Group Art Unit: 2166

Serial No.: 09/275,887 )

Examiner: J. Parisi

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR )  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$ for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	48	-	32	17	x \$ 18	\$ 288.00
Indep.	15	-	11	4	x \$ 84	336.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 624.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 624.00

☒ A fee of \$624.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: March 26, 2002

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